

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 12, line 29, as follows:

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The gripper 94 can engage the cartridge notch 54 in various ways. For example, in the embodiment illustrated in Figure 5, the first gripper assembly 88 can include a second gripper mover 97 for moving the gripper 94 laterally, i.e. along the X-axis, perpendicular to the direction of movement of the gripper mount 92. Movement along the X-axis can allow the second gripper mover ~~[[90]]~~ 97 to position the gripper 94 for engagement with the cartridge notch 54, regardless of whether the cartridge 26 is positioned in the first transport bay 36A or the second transport bay 36B. With this design, the gripper 94 can move along both the X-axis and the Y-axis to be positioned for gripping one of the cartridges 26 in either transport bay 36A, 36B. The design of the second gripper mover ~~[[90]]~~ 97 can be varied to suit the design requirements of the storage system.
